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Title: AMBULATORY MEDICAL  
APPARATUS AND METHOD  
USING A ROBUST  
COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final|Office Action dated September 5, 2003,|concerning the|above-referenced patent application. |

|**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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